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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Confirmation No.: 5331

For: PROTON CONDUCTING POLYMER MEMBRANE COMPRISING  
PHOSPHONIC ACID GROUPS CONTAINING POLYAZOLES AND THE  
USE THEREOF IN FUEL CELLS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 25	\$
X	\$ 100	\$
+	\$ 180	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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X	50	\$ 0
X	\$ 200	\$ 0
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X \$125	\$[ ]

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## Petition for Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006 for three month(s) from January 17, 2007 to April 17, 2007. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

- ☐ [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 17, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

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Please amend the application as follows: